

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAMOURE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEETING-Tuesday, September 1st, 2026**

At 8:30 am Chairman Bruce Klein called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Commissioners present: Robert Flath, Wayne Wald and Jason Weigel. Also present in person were: Jan Hamlin, Auditor; Darrick Nitschke, Road Superintendent; Fallon Kelly, States Attorney; Bryan Tykwinski, KLJ; Cindy Worrel, Treasurer and Art Hagebock, LaMoure County Chronicle. Absent was Comm Heidinger.

Chairman Klein called for additions to the agenda. Election update and an overview of the 5-County meeting were added to the agenda. Comm Weigel made a motion to approve the agenda with additions, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried.

The August 18th minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Comm Wald to approve meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried.

Chairman Klein called for public comment. No comment was made.

Darrick Nitschke, Road Superintendent, reported to the Board that the road crew is completing chip sealing on CR 60 and expects to finish today. Following completion, the crew will proceed with sweeping and fog sealing. The LaMoure Lake Road and Memorial Park Road have been fog sealed and the work is complete. Hot in place is completed. The County will no longer provide blading or snow removal services for Litchville or Black Loam Townships. The fall mowing deadline is October 1st, with county mowing expected to begin around September 15th.

Bryan Tykwinski, KLJ, gave a bridge update. Crews are currently out working on guard rails, the reconstruct portion is all done and just leaves overlaying. Gladen will have all their removal work to finish taking out the old bridge. Lastly, Bryan updated the Board on Prairie Dog funds. The buckets should fill at the end of the month. At this time, there is no funding for local government bridges. The project south of Adrian on the river road will be pushed back a year. LaMoure County will be micro surfacing with Dickey County in an upcoming project using flex funding.

The county taxable value has gone down this year which allows the mill levy to go over its limit. The Road and Bridge could go to 20.10, Airport Authority to 2.03 and Senior Citizens to 2.01. Comm Wald made a motion to approve the increase, going with the higher mill levy, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried

NDIRF annual renewal values were assessed and reviewed by the board. They board will stay at the three million liability cap.

Jan Hamlin, Auditor, gave an election update. The deadline to file was yesterday at 4:00 PM and the rotation drawing is set for tomorrow, Wednesday, in the Clerk of Courts office at 4:15 PM. All polling locations and polling hours remain the same as the primary and most election workers have been assigned.

Fallon Kelly, States Attorney, educated the board on Fire Districts.

Chairmen Klein, update the board on the 5-Couty meeting and some topics that were discussed.

The commissioner meeting took recess at 9:07 AM, for park board meeting.

Commissioner meeting reconvened at 9:39 AM.

Break 9:39 am – 9:49 am.

The county bills were reviewed. A motion was made by Comm Flath to pay bills as presented, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried.

Vendor Name	Amount
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	52.47
AUTO VALUE LAMOURE	29.28
BALCO UNIFORM CO INC	151.17
BARNES RURAL WATER DISTRICT	76.04
BOTTOMS UP	50.00
BUILDERS MART	218.20
CITY OF KULM	83.66
CITY OF LAMOURE	493.25
COLE PAPERS INC	166.40
COMPUTER EXPRESS	2,000.00
DACOTAH PAPER CO.	134.06
DAKOTA DYNAMICS	2,500.00
DICKEY RURAL COMMUNICATIONS	466.43
DORICH/MARIE	91.20
DUFFY/JESSICA	415.30
FFF ENTERPRISES, INC.	1,067.83
FRONTIER BUILDERS SUPPLY	1,590.00
GACKLE/SARAHJOY	246.58
GOOD OIL COMPANY	6,289.40
HEARTLAND STATE BANK / VISA	1,416.47
HI-WAY SERVICENTER,INC	2,147.46
JACOBSON/TAMMY	322.24
KELLY/FALLON	3,058.60
L & S WORREL TRUCKING, INC.	2,375.00
LAMOURE CHAMBER RETAILERS	115.00
LAMOURE COUNTY CHRONICLE	609.04
LAMOURE PARTS CENTER	614.06
LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT, INC	66.76
MAIN STREET FARM & HOME	67.98
MARION BAR & GRILL	125.00
MATTHEW BENDER & CO INC	510.24
MERCK SHARP & DOHME LLC	2,834.40
ND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	46.00
ND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	289,189.40
PITNEY BOWES	2,000.00
RANSOM COUNTY AUDITOR	8,255.16
ROTT/CARLY	500.00
SANOFI PASTEUR INC	4,074.38
SHOCKMAN/KEVIN	564.75
THE OTHER BAR	25.00

Vendor Name	Amount
VERIZON WIRELESS	451.37
WESTERN ASPHALT PRODUCTS	47,683.92
WIDMER ROEL	36,304.58

Chairman Klein adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

ATTEST:

JAN HAMLIN, County Auditor

BRUCE KLEIN, Chairman